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What Once Was



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Chapter 1 by Jayde Avalon

The heart does not feel want
Til what it held is lost;
When sadness does the spirit haunt
The soul is gowned with frost.

You think that love is here to stay
Because you hold the reins,
But take your source of love away
And emptiness remains,

Leaves a gaping hole of pain
That eats your soul alive,
And always comes like sudden rain
To take the peace for which you strive.

I had once thought that I was healed
Of cold and bitter longing

But now I know that I am still broken

My sorrow goes prolonging

The pain in my heart

To drown me even more

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To wrack my soul. I never see

The sadness at the door

Before it takes me back to see

The past and what once was

But not again shall ever be.

It pains me so because

It ne'er again shall ever be.

Nevermore shall once more be.

Chapter 2 by Jayde Avalon



The things I felt a year ago

Still come unbidden to my breast

Though the past I would forgo

For momentary peace and rest.

What once was, now shall never be

Outside my thoughts and memory;

Bittersweet my reminiscence,

Fading into evanescence...

To say the past is history

Will not erase the pain;

To say love is a mystery

Cannot make me whole again.

What once was, now never shall be

Outside my thoughts and memory.

Bittersweet my reminiscence,

Fading into evanescence...

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I cannot think of what once was
If I intend to all forget
The past. I shall move on, because
Remembrance causes me to fret

Over

What once was and never shall be
Outside my thoughts and memory,
Bittersweet is reminiscence
As it fades to evanescence.

Chapter 3 by Kathy Hall



Arise Arise Arise and be the warrior you were called to be. I felt the burn of the son and worshiped him to be real with me. I have made the choice to be of peace forgetting with release; forgiveness. Resistance all we hide is kept at a distance. We are free?

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